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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)	Confirmation No.: 4689
EXCLUDING ENTRY OF DEBRIS)	
INTO AN OUTER SEAL OF A)	
SHAFT PASSING THROUGH THE)	
HULL OF A MARITIME VESSEL)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006 (Paper No. 20060817). Please amend the above-noted application as follows: